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## **Use and Disclosures Restriction**

As required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), clients have a right to request restrictions on how a covered entity uses and discloses their protected health information. All requests will be considered; however, Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) is not required to agree to the restriction. If the client is in need of emergency treatment WDH will disclose the minimum amount of information necessary to provide adequate treatment. In this event, WDH will notify the client. If an information restriction is modified, information in the record created or received while the restriction was in place will remain subject to the original restriction.

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